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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SHUM, DM

SUBJECT:CONSIDERATION OF U.S. ABSTENTION OF AFDF LOAN TO
BENIN

REFS: A) STATE 127310, B) COTONOU 920; C) STATE 117008
D) STATE 109281; E) STATE 122029; F) COTONOU 941;
G) COTONOU 226; H) COTONOU 933; I) COTONOU 916

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
FUND IN ABIDJAN WILL CONSIDER ON JUNE 27 A PROPOSED LOAN
TO PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BENIN FOR DOLS 5.5 MILLION TO
MODERNIZE HEALTH FACILITIES IN SUPPORT OF INTEGRATED RURAL
HEALTH PROGRAMS.

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2. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO ABSTAIN ON
THIS LOAN IN VIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN BENIN AS
REPORTED REF G. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP POST COMMENTS ON
THIS ISSUE WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REVISIONS OR AD-
DITIONS TO YOUR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT IN REF G, THE
GPRB'S REACTION AND RESPONSE TO OUR ABSTENTION ON THE IDA

LOANS AND GPRB ACTIONS AFFECTING HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH HAVE
OCCURRED SINCE WE INFORMED THEM OF THE ABSTENTION. DEPART-
MENT FACED WITH PROBLEM OF GIVING OUT MIXED SIGNALS ON
HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY IF WE DO NOT MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY BY

ABSTAINING ON THIS LOAN WHICH FOLLOWS SO CLOSELY RECENT
ABSTENTIONS IN IDA. ON OTHER HAND WE REALIZE THAT TIME
PERIOD HAS BEEN SHORT TO REALISTICALLY EXPECT GPRB TO
RESPOND POSITIVELY TO OUR CONCERN. IT WOULD, OF COURSE,
BE MOST HELPFUL IF GPRB COULD INDICATE POSITIVE STEPS OR,
AT VERY LEAST, INTENTION TO TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TO IMPROVE
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.

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